



*The Amp in Anastasia State Park*

Anastasia Island is a seaside destination known for its breathtaking natural landscapes and laid-back quirky beach charm. Explore the island's unique historical landmarks, restaurants, artist galleries and more.

## Island Experiences

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Anastasia Island is known for its gorgeous natural landscapes and state-of-the-art performing arts venue. Visit one or all for a laid-back visit.

### ***The Amp - St. Augustine Amphitheatre***

The 4,000-seat [St. Augustine Amphitheater](#) is located in the beautiful Anastasia State Park, where it hosts world-renowned musicians, events, farmers markets and night markets.

### ***St. Augustine Lighthouse and Maritime Museum***

Visit the iconic [St. Augustine Lighthouse](#) that's been protecting seafarers since 1874. View the landmark from sea level, or climb the tower and take in the breathtaking sights of St. Augustine from above. An educational museum explores lighthouse history and shipwreck archeology.



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### *St. Augustine Alligator Farm Zoological Park*

For a family-fun trip, visit the [St. Augustine Alligator Farm Zoological Park](#) for a day packed with wildlife shows, zip lining and many animals. The Alligator Farm is the only place in the world where you can see every living species of crocodilian.

### *Fort Matanzas National Monument and Barrier Islands*

[Fort Matanzas](#) is a national monument that guarded St. Augustine's southern river approach from the European nations during the fight for control in the New World. The colonial wars are over, but Fort Matanzas is still protecting things — including its wild barrier island.



#### Travel Tip:

Take in the views by the water – via the free [ferry ride](#) to explore the fort or by paddleboard.

## Island Art Galleries

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From award-winning artist galleries to vinyl record stores, the Island is filled with eclectic beach charm.

### *Wendy Tatter Gallery*

From the art of batik to sculpting, [Wendy Tatter Gallery](#) brings concepts from all over the world. Wendy Tatter is the recipient of the ROWITA (Recognizing Outstanding Women in the Arts) and continues to reflect her work on the people and places from her travels.



#### Travel Tip:

Pair with photo-worthy Peruvian cuisine at the [Llama Restaurant](#)

### Hubley Gallery

Stop in [Hubley Gallery](#) to enjoy the epitome of Florida art, participate in an art class or mini-workshop, or shop for local fine crafts and jewelry.



#### Travel Tip:

After this, enjoy a beachfront dinner at [South Beach Grill](#) known to locals as one of the best restaurants for fresh fish, shrimp and oysters.

### Other Galleries

[High Tide Gallery](#) showcases more than 35 local artists, featuring sea turtle pottery, seaside home decor, vintage surfboards and more. You can also visit the quaint and funky [Simple Gestures Gallery](#), which has an eclectic mix of artwork by local artists, jewelry, stained glass and pottery.



*Simple Gestures Gallery, photo by @staallday on Instagram*

## Local-Favorite Eats

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For pasta lovers, check out [Viola's Pasta](#) serving Long Island NY Style pizza, authentic Italian food along with fresh seafood. [Gas Full Service Restaurant](#) provides classic comfort food elevated with their creative twist. The [Purple Olive](#) offers New American with a Mediterranean twist, and a creative “build your own plate” menu option, giving customers dozens of tasting possibilities. The [Elk House Eatery](#) is an upscale bistro with a cozy lodge feel that focuses on sourcing local ingredients. For a casual waterfront view, taste fresh seafood at [The Beachcomber](#). A cozy local favorite [The Back 40](#), serves options ranging from tacos to sandwiches in its charming bungalow patio space. For a taste of the area’s food trucks, visit the [Village Garden Food Truck Park](#).



*The Beachcomber*

## Island Music

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Live music thrives on Anastasia Island, thanks to a tight network of talented local musicians, many with national and international acclaim, as well as restaurants that give them a platform.

### ***Hornski's Vinyl Lounge***

[Hornski's Vinyl Lounge](#) is one of the most unique record stores on the island. This personable record store includes a bar with many selections of draft beer, great priced vinyl and music.

### ***The Conch House***

If you like the Caribbean, then you'll love [The Conch House!](#) The Conch House Restaurant features Caribbean style cuisine with the finest seafood, steaks, and more. The Conch House Lounge is a casual cocktail lounge that features live music with local musicians.

### ***Sarbez!***

[Sarbez!](#) specializes in its well-rounded craft beer selection and its gourmet grilled cheese menu. In addition, they also provide one of St. Augustine's only arcades and awesome live music with killer acoustics.

### ***Café 11***

Located across from the beach, [Café 11](#) is a local low-key restaurant open for breakfast, lunch and dinner featuring vegetarian options, craft beer and live music.